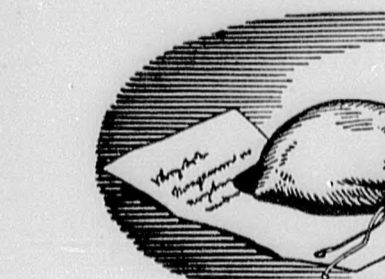


RECEIVES LETTER FROM SON NOW IN HAWAII

Mrs. Emma Crocker and Jean were made happy last week when they received a letter from Jeriel Crocker, who is with the U. S. Army in Honolulu. They have had only two letters in two months. The letter states that he is fine and that he has been in the kitchen for two months and likes it. Jeriel does not hear from home very much, but says it sure is good to get a letter. He still thinks he will get to slap some of those dirty Japs in the face, and then will get to come back to the States and good old Elba, where he will have the pleasure of shaking hands with old friends and schoolmates, and getting some of mother's good home cooking. He has been away over two years. He states that he would appreciate a letter from any friend back home, for it is lonely there. His address can be secured from his family.

Scrape or grate a raw Irish potato and apply it like a poultice, to a burn. It will be found most soothing.



Seed Money

There's only one thing more foolish than killing the goose that lays the golden egg. That's living up the money that has been put away to buy the seed for next year's crops.

Although G-E turbines and lamps and refrigerators don't grow from any seed you can buy at a seed store, yet any manufacturer—no matter what he makes—has a seed problem just the same. For next year's models, and improved designs, and new products—all these cost money. Money for research, and engineering, and new tools, and advertising to tell the public where a product can be obtained, and how much it will cost.

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From the seed of research and engineering, planted in years past by General Electric, have come some pretty amazing crops. Incandescent lamps five times as efficient as Edison's, vacuum tubes that made radiobroadcasting possible, refrigerators for the home and electric machines for industry to make important jobs easier.

Right now the crops we're growing are all of the "Victory Garden" kind—weapons that are serving with our armed forces on land and sea and in the air.

But we mustn't neglect the seed money for the future. We're looking forward to the continuance of the industrial system that will allow us to open up and cultivate other new and promising fields. So, tomorrow, look for important developments in television, fluorescent lighting, plastics, electronics. These will be familiar words in the post-war world. GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

To All Men In The Armed Forces

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Under a new order of the Postoffice Department, effective January 15, The Elba Clipper cannot be mailed outside the Continental United States unless a special request in writing is made to The Elba Clipper by you personally.

If you are now receiving The Elba Clipper overseas THIS ORDER DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU.

However, the order does apply to the scores of subscribers now serving in the United States and who will eventually go overseas. To make sure that The Elba Clipper will continue to go to you when and if you leave the United States to serve on foreign soil, we request that you NOW FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING BLANK AND MAIL TO THE ELBA CLIPPER IMMEDIATELY:

Date.....
The Elba Clipper, Elba, Ala.
I request that you continue sending every copy of your paper when and if I am sent overseas in the service of my country.

Signed.....
Address.....

Nearly 90 per cent of our tin formerly came from Malaya, now in enemy hands.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

RELATIVES would like information regarding ancestors of Elisha Marler, born Coffee County 1819, also Rotencia Sarah Ann Lancaster, born same 1845. Write Mrs. W. L. Marler, Marlborough, Destin, Florida. M11-18pd.

NOTICE

I have a load of broke and unbroke mules. You can get what you want here. John Brown, New Town.

Miss Bette Braswell returned to Elba Saturday from a visit to friends in Montevallo.

Dr. R. L. Ringo, of Jacksonville and Camp Blanding, Fla., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Price Ringo for several days.

CATFISH LEGAL SIZE FIXED AT 15 INCHES

Montgomery, Ala.—Catfish measuring less than 15 inches may not be caught for commercial purposes under a new regulation announced by the State Conservation Department. The resolution declared it illegal to take, catch or kill for commercial purposes channel, blue channel or yellow or mud cat measuring less than 15 inches.

FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

Zack Polson, 72, farmer of Leveville community, died suddenly at his home early Friday morning following a heart attack. Mr. Polson had recently moved to Leveville from Victoria community.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Roscoe Polson; four daughters, Mrs. Nellie Bell of Mobile, Mrs. Effie Lou Moore of Sanson; Mrs. Chessie Lee Mobley of Victoria, and Mrs. Ruthia Daughtry of Columbus, Ga.; three sons, Marvin and Leander Polson of Sanson, and David Polson of New Hope.

Funeral was from New Home Church Saturday morning with the Rev. H. H. Powell officiating. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Words cannot express our gratitude to each and every one. Especially do we thank the ladies of the community for their thoughtfulness and kindness, and Zion Chapel school and church for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of us prayer.

Mrs. J. M. Hurd and Children.

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Mrs. State Fortines, Complainant, vs. H. B. Paulk and D. E. Forelines, Respondents.

In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Equity.

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The N 1/4 of Lot No. 2 in Kingston, Alabama, according to plat of said town, formerly Pink, Alabama, 25 feet wide by 150 feet deep, containing the legal homestead of the late J. M. Richardson, Jr., now or formerly owned by Bill Ward, and running North 25 feet to Lot of W. A. Gattin, formerly owned by Kingston Supply Company, thence East 150 feet along said W. A. Gattin lot to an alley, thence South along said alley 25 feet to J. M. Richardson lot, now or formerly owned by him, thence West along said alley 150 feet to the alley, together with all improvements on said lot and all interest in adjoining walls, said property lying and being situated in the town of Kingston, Coffee County, Alabama.

The sale of the above described property will be made for the purpose shown by the above mentioned decree of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

This the 10th day of March, 1943.

CLAYTON CLARK, Register of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

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THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"SERGEANT YORK"

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Actual scenes of a war - torn world told by Lowell Thomas

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"RIDERS OF THE NORTH LAND"

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"OLD HOMESTEAD"

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IMPORTANT TO BED SWEET POTATOES NOW

Auburn, Ala.—Starting a sweet potato crop by selecting good seedling at bedding time and following through with good cultural practices will help Alabama reach the increased sweet potato goal for this year.

"Only clean seed should be bedded," says W. A. Rufin, extension horticulturist. The selected seed should be disinfected by dipping for ten minutes in corrosive sublimate (bichloride of mercury), one ounce to eight gallons of water. Dissolve the chemical in a small amount of hot water and dilute to eight gallons. Wooden containers should be used as it will corrode metal. Bed potatoes immediately after dipping.

Potatoes should be bedded in Central Alabama March 1 to 15. Five bushels of potatoes will furnish slips enough to plant one acre. Slips should be ready for planting within a month after bedding.

EVERY FARM WOMAN ASKED PRODUCE FOOD

Auburn, Ala.—During the weeks of March 1-20, every Alabama farm woman is being asked to pledge to produce as much of the home food supply as possible, announces Elizabeth Forney, Extension home agent of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

The roll call was launched under leadership of State and County home demonstration agents. Neighborhood leaders, organized recently by local county and home agents, will visit every rural family and talk over the serious food situation, give home food supply suggestions in the Victory Home Food Supply program.

Fountain Edward Lee and John Glenn Lee who are both with the armed forces are home for a few days' leave.

Dan Fred Prescott, of Montgomery, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Prescott.

Misses Winifred Grimes and Ruth Burke, of State Teachers College, Troy, visited Mrs. Jake Morrow during the week-end.

Donald Reddick, U. S. Navy, is spending several days in Elba with his brother, Mr. Jim Reddick, and his sister, Mrs. A. F. Bullard.

Miss Mildred Lunsford, who underwent a tonsilectomy at a Troy hospital Saturday, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home in Zion Chapel community.

Bancroft Cooper, who is training at Maxwell Field, spent Sunday in Elba with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, and family.

Mrs. Herbert Thomas was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs. Aubrey Dominick, in Montgomery for the week-end.

Misses Mary Mac Chaney and Gloria Miller, of Enterprise, were week-end guests of Mrs. Grady Rhodes.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Henry Dorsey and little daughter, Virginia Lee, are here from Fort Sill, Okla., for a week's visit with relatives.

Go to Church Sunday!

FOR VICTORY

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

REGISTER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA.

To clean inside of aluminum coffee pot, put slices of lemon with plenty of cold water into the pot. Let it boil until the inside of the pot can be polished clean by rubbing the surface with a soft cloth.

When making apple sauce it is wasteful to peel the apples. Cut them into quarters, core, and cook in a little water until soft. Put through a colander or ricer. The redder the skin, the pinker the sauce will be.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO "DURATION-IZE" YOUR ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

"Duration-ize" your appliances with timely repairs. The electric mixer, the waffle iron, your water heater, refrigerator, toaster, clock, and lamp—All these appliances play an important part in saving your time for more important home and war activities in these busy days. Long hard wear takes its toll of appliances, as well as people, and when this happens, these faithful household helpers cannot give efficient service.

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Moley Boutwell Has Been Awarded Navy Air Medal

M. J. Boutwell, Aviation Radioman, Second Class, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Boutwell, of Elba, Ala., has been awarded the Navy Air Medal by Rear Admiral C. A. Pownall, U. S. N., Commander, Fleet Air, West Coast, in a ceremony held at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

"For distinguished service as a radioman and crew member in the line of his profession as a radioman and rear seat gunner of a scout bomber," Boutwell's citation read in part, he "coolly and effectively performed his task, aiding in the destruction of at least 15 enemy fighters that were shot down by his group."

In all, 17 officers and men were cited and awarded medals during the ceremony at which Artemus L. Gates, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, was guest of honor.

BUYS FEED MILL

Mr. Flournoy Whitman has purchased the Feed and Grist Mill of Mr. J. O. English, located near Smith Brothers store in West Elba. The mill has been under the management of Mr. English for the past twelve or thirteen years.

Mr. Whitman is improving the machinery and adding a new velvet bean sheller. He already operated a peanut sheller in the building.

Lieut. Carl Folsom, of Montgomery, was guest of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Folsom, for the week-end.

Land Posted Signs 5 cents each at Clipper office.

Receiving Award From Navy



M. J. Boutwell, Aviation Radioman Second Class, is shown as he received the Navy Air Medal from Rear Admiral C. A. Pownall, U.S.N., Commanding, Fleet Air, West Coast, in a ceremony held at the U. S. Naval Air station, San Diego. In all, 17 officers and men were decorated and cited. (U. S. Navy Photo.)

AMOS HELMS IS HELD IN DEATH OF UNCLE

Amos Helms, North Coffee resident, is still confined in the county jail here in connection with the death of his uncle, Marion Helms, which occurred recently from the effects of a blow on the head.

The National Anthem was played by Mrs. Arden Bradley and sung by the assembly as the opening number. Mrs. Kline Bentley gave the devotionals using as theme of discussion, "The Beatitudes," Supt. J. C. Dixon led the prayer.

Carolyn Vaughan played piano, solo, "Tropical Breeze," and Martha Wise played "Jolly."

A clever skit explaining War Ration Book No. 2 was presented by Mrs. Braxwell, Doris Jones, Jean Moore, Jeff Carney III and Linda Chancellor. Jeannette Labert announced the characters and read a poem, "What Thrift Means."

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Following the program, Mrs. Watus Maddox, secretary, read minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. Jake Morrow.

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Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Salvage chairman, asked the P. T. A. to cooperate in the drive for tin cans by giving prizes to the three children bringing the greatest number of cans. The organization voted unanimously to furnish the prizes.

The entertainment given the senior class each year by the P. T. A. was discussed, and a committee composed of Mrs. F. F. Clark, Miss Nell Moates and Mrs. James English was appointed to make necessary arrangements.

The following nominating committee was named by the president: Miss Zedie Rowe, Mrs. H. Jeter and Mrs. James English.

The meeting adjourned and the members were invited to the classroom of Mrs. J. W. Kendrick for an exhibit of attractive articles made during the first term by members of her Occupation Class.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

FISH FRY FOR ELBA BASKETBALL SQUAD

About forty men enjoyed a fish and chicken fry at the vocational building Tuesday night, given by the Elba Lions Club, celebrating the fine record made by the Elba High School basketball team the past season.

E. P. Geiger served as master of ceremonies, ably assisted by "Funny Boy" W. T. Whitman, Jr., who put on a baby-dressing contest, in which three young daddies, Walter Whitman, Jr., E. P. Geiger and Dozier Roberts, participated. Their manipulations of pins, cloths, etc., and witty remarks afforded plenty of fun and amusement.

A number of short talks were made, praising the remarkable record of the basketball team, which won 22 straight games, including two wins at the state tournament. "One-Man Gang" Coach Dixon was roundly praised for his outstanding efforts. He responded by saying that his success was due in large measure to the fine physical fitness and good habits of his boys. He said that little or no cigar smoking was indulged in and the stamina of his boys was evidenced all through the season which was in marked contrast to the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Braswell presiding at the business period, and the P. T. A. chairman, leading the program.

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Defense Council Is Mapping Plans For Civilian Protection

Groups of caring for Civilian Protection, both in the towns and rural sections, in the event of actual or threatened enemy action, were discussed at a recent meeting of the County Civilian Defense Council, J. L. Warren, Sr., Chairman, revealed.

The